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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OFFICERS

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NORTHAMPTON, MASS.
1939

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

1938

BIRTHS

1	February 19	Janice May Fisher
2	May 31	Kathleen Janet Kelly
3	June 5	Lillian Esther Bass
4	July 22	Richard Arlington Myrick
5	August 18	Richard William Tracy
6	September 13	Louise Hilma Loud
7	November 7	Barbara Jean Delisle
8	November 14	Judith Ann Delisle

DEATHS

1	April 9	Sylvia Montague Rice	87	5	18
		Fracture of femur			
2	May 26	Lyman Rhoades	80	5	25
		Carcinoma of intestine			
3	December 28	Charles Gagnon	62	6	13
		Heart disease			

MARRIAGES

1	January 7	Henry Martin	Westhampton
		Evelyn Lavalley	Westhampton
2	February 19	Alfred J. Cayo	Westhampton
		Marian Clark	Holyoke
3	March 20	Harland E. Lemery	Westhampton
		Marian E. Blakesley	Westhampton
4	July 2	Albert Werenfels	Montreal, Canada
		Helen Jean Whitman	Easthampton

5	October 31	Peter Bressani	Holyoke
		Rose Arthier	Holyoke
6	November 21	Anthony Vincent De Musis	Springfield
		Malena Agnes Messeck	Springfield
7	November 30	Theodore Theroux	Westhampton
		Stella Chudzikiewiez	Holyoke

DOG ACCOUNT

Dr.

June 1, 1938

23 males	@ \$2.00	\$46.00	
3 females	@ \$5.00	15.00	
9 spayed	@ \$2.00	18.00	
			\$79.00

Cr.

To County Treasurer	\$72.00	
To Town Clerk, 35 fees	7.00	
		\$79.00

Dr.

December 1, 1938

21 males	@ \$2.00	\$42.00	
1 female	@ \$5.00	5.00	
1 spayed	@ \$2.00	2.00	
			\$49.00

Cr.

To County Treasurer	\$44.40	
To Town Clerk, 23 fees	4.60	
		\$49.00

FISH AND GAME LICENSES

Dr.

17 Resident citizen fishing		
licenses	@ \$2.00	\$34.00
29 Resident citizen hunting		
licenses	@ 1.75	58.00

14 Resident sporting licenses	@ 3.25	45.50	
6 Resident citizen women and minor licenses	@ 1.25	7.50	
2 Resident citizen trapping licenses	@ 5.25	10.50	
9 Resident free licenses			
		<hr/>	\$155.50

Cr.

To Division of Fisheries and Game

17 Resident citizen fishing licenses	@ \$1.75	\$29.75	
29 Resident citizen hunting licenses	@ 1.75	50.75	
14 Resident citizen sporting licenses	@ 3.25	42.00	
6 Resident citizen women and minor fishing licenses	@ 1.00	6.00	
2 Resident citizen trapping licenses	@ 5.00	10.00	
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\$138.50

To Town Clerk, 68 fees @ .25 17.00

\$155.50

CHARLES M. NORRIS,

Town Clerk.

Westhampton, Mass., December 31, 1938

I have examined the accounts of the Town Clerk and
find them correct.

EDWARD H. MONTAGUE,

Auditor.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Dr.

Balance January 1, 1938	\$10,983.69
Taxes 1938	
Personal and real estate	6,698.26
Polls	204.00
Excise	677.78
1937	
Personal and real estate	3,219.72
Polls	6.00
Excise	4.00
1936	
Personal and real estate	1,039.85
Excise	2.00
Interest, 1938	2.03
1937	136.48
1936	92.03
Mass Highway Commission	
Chap. 81	9,675.00
Chap. 500—Acts of 1938	300.00
Refund, F. W. Blakesley	3.46
First National Bank, Note No. 6	10,000.00
Treasurer, Hampshire County	
Chap. 90	1,500.00
Dog refund, 1937	94.85
Wildcat bounty	10.00
Interest from trust funds	
Cemetery	25.89
Thayer	25.15

Wright	25.15
Totman	50.00
Whiting Street	34.73
Permit to sell fireworks	.50
Temporary aid	33.00
Mass. school fund, Part II, chap. 70	2,388.51
Vocational educational school fund	674.97
Old Age Assistance	
City of Northampton	5.00
Town of Huntington	41.67
State grant	1,416.33
U. S. grant	2,024.25
Administration	67.42
Mass. Income tax	
1938	1,911.42
1936, chap. 362, Sec. 4	.31
Mass. Corporation tax	
Business	48.82
Public Service	39.58
Superintendent in small towns	113.03
High School tuition, 1938	2,004.63
High School transportation	2,522.80
Tuition of state wards	178.82
Inspection of animals	7.50
George A. Pease, dividend on policies	13.98
George A. Pease, refund liability ins.	116.78
Federal emergency relief	1.69
City of Northampton, school dept.	119.33
State forestry	71.93
Sale of Town Hall settees	6.00
District Court, Hampshire County, fines	15.00

Victualler's license	1.00	
Town Clerk, dog licenses	116.40	
Pool table license	.50	
Highway Dept. road machinery acct.	518.75	
	<hr/>	\$59,269.99

Cr.

Paid Selectmen's orders	\$42,120.87	
Paid School Committee orders	12,699.47	
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1939	4,449.65	
	<hr/>	\$59,269.99

Outstanding Taxes

1938 Personal and Real Estate	\$7,096.88	
Polls	6.00	
Excise	25.46	
1937 Personal and Real Estate	2,223.13	
Excise	11.35	
	<hr/>	\$9,362.82

ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Balance, Jan. 1, 1938	\$2,217.47
Total income for 1938	518.75
Total expense for 1938	2,215.12
Balance, Jan. 1, 1939	521.10

FUNDS HELD IN TRUST BY THE TOWN

Interest drawn in 1938

Cemetery

\$2,000.00	Lucy Langdon Totman Fund	\$50.00
500.00	O. C. Bridgman Fund	12.58
100.00	M. G. Brown Fund	2.51
100.00	George Burt Fund	2.51
100.00	S. C. Cook Fund	2.51
100.00	Samuel Edwards Fund	2.51

50.00	D. L. Brown Fund	1.26
50.00	C. N. Loud Fund	1.38
50.00	A. L. Searle Fund	.63

Worthy Poor

\$1,000.00	Wright Fund	\$25.15
1,380.85	Whiting Street Fund	34.73
1,000.00	Thayer Fund, 1/2 to town, 1/2 to parish	25.15

GILBERT I. FLINT,

Treasurer.

Westhampton, Mass., December 31, 1938

I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and find them correct, showing disbursements to the amount of fifty-four thousand eight hundred twenty dollars and thirty-four cents (\$54,820.34), for which vouchers are on file, and a balance on hand of four thousand four hundred forty-nine dollars and sixty-five cents (\$4,449.65). Due from J. C. Williams, Collector, 1938 personal and real estate taxes seven thousand and ninety-six dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$7,096.88), 1938 poll taxes six dollars (\$6.00), 1938 excise taxes twenty-five dollars and forty-six cents (\$25.46), 1937 personal and real estate taxes two thousand two hundred and twenty-three dollars and thirteen cents (\$2,223.13), 1937 excise taxes eleven dollars and thirty-five cents (\$11.35).

EDWARD H. MONTAGUE,

Auditor.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

TOWN OFFICERS

F. W. Blakesley, selectman	\$56.50
F. W. Blakesley, assessor	44.75
F. W. Blakesley, postage and telephone	7.45
F. B. Montague, selectman	77.50
F. B. Montague, W.P.A. certifying	18.50
F. B. Montague, mileage, telephone, postage	23.90
W. M. Fiske, selectman	98.50
W. M. Fiske, mileage	5.00
Western Mass. Welfare Association, dues	1.00
Hampshire County Selectmen's Association, dues	6.00
Henry Weston, dues for Soldiers' Relief Assn.	2.00
M. M. Clapp, cattle inspector	15.00
Gertrude E. Flint, typing reports & assessors list	7.50
Gertrude E. Flint, election officer	7.00
Mrs. Hannah Crowley, election officer	7.00
Gilbert I. Flint, treasurer	150.00
E. H. Montague, auditor	10.00
Charles M. Norris, clerk	50.00
Edith Blakesley, copying town orders	8.00
J. C. Williams, tax collector	150.00
J. C. Williams, school committee	20.00
J. C. Williams, sealer	10.00
J. C. Williams, postage, telephone, mileage	19.00
Louise Parsons, school committee	20.00
J. C. Hathaway, school committee	35.00
J. C. Hathaway, assessor	60.74

J. C. Hathaway, postage and mileage	3.88	
C. R. Burt, assessor	67.75	
C. R. Burt, moderator	5.00	
C. R. Burt, dog officer	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 991.97

PRINTING AND SUPPLIES

Gilbert I. Flint, supplies	\$15.98	
F. M. Crittenden, town reports	62.25	
F. M. Crittenden, collector's supplies	9.50	
F. M. Crittenden, voters' lists	8.50	
Assessors' Auto tax service	.75	
W. M. Fiske, stamps	3.00	
Charles M. Norris,	7.14	
Harlow & Fennessey, envelopes	2.70	
Hobbs & Warren, O.A.A. forms		
and blanks	5.21	
Hobbs & Warren, tax collector's book	4.91	
	<hr/>	\$ 119.94

HIGHWAYS

CHAPTER 81—PAYROLL

F. W. Blakesley	\$444.00
Walter Witherell	12.00
Omer Theroux	9.00
Myron Hathaway	18.00
D. S. Bridgman	3.00
William Howard	3.00
Ira Aldrich	33.75
Arthur Church	181.50
A. E. Delisle, Jr.	183.00
James O. Hickey	180.00
John Tylczak	155.25
Fred Lavalley	117.00
W. M. Fiske	265.50

Charles Blakesley, Jr.	11.25
Irwin Blakesley	41.25
George H. Burt	96.00
Ernest Witherell	14.00
James Hickey, Jr.	6.00
Alfred Lavalley	58.50
Curtis Searle	27.00
Alfred Blakesley	3.75
Charles M. Norris	22.50
Arthur E. Dodge	99.00
Obed Blakesley	9.00
Clifford Payson	120.00
Arthur Cotnoir	71.25
G. Russell Bass	91.50
Philip Theroux	159.75
Howard Blakesley	306.75
Frank Kelly	168.75
Claude Seymour	51.00
Allan Strong	119.25
E. A. Montague	249.75
John Dodge	45.00
H. J. Payson	291.75
Russell Dodge	94.50
Lawrence Blakesley	102.00
Olin Blakesley	105.75
George Payson	103.50
A. E. Witherell	108.00
Francis Kelly	108.75
M. M. Clapp	132.75
George Searle	40.50
Leon Smith	41.25
C. G. Loud	13.00
R. B. Warren	69.00
Raymond Fisher	9.00
H. M. Bridgman	7.00
Charles R. Burt	30.00

M. K. Parsons	16.00
F. B. Montague	16.00
Robert Church	40.50
Town Grader	488.75
	<hr/> \$ 5,194.25

CHAPTER 81—MATERIAL SHEET

Mrs. Bessie Benson, gravel	\$24.60
Obed Blakesley, gravel	17.00
Joe Sarafin, gravel	96.40
A. E. Dodge, gravel	6.00
Aaron Fisher, gravel	19.20
American Tar Co., tarine	86.24
E. S. Sirene, road oil	1,543.82
New England Metal Culvert Co.,	496.15
Mass. State Prison, signs	115.50
	<hr/> \$ 2,404.91

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE—PAYROLL

F. W. Blakesley	\$47.00
G. Russell Bass	36.00
Alfred Lavalley	9.00
John Tylczak	26.25
Allan Strong	10.50
James Hickey	24.75
Arthur Church	24.75
Frank Kelly	36.75
Irwin Blakesley	36.75
George Payson	8.25
Francis Kelly	39.75
Lawrence Blakesley	39.75
Charles Blakesley, Jr.	30.75
H. J. Payson	32.25
Olin Blakesley	6.00
Howard Blakesley	13.50

Claude Seymour	2.25	
Alfred Blakesley	26.25	
George Searle	3.00	
R. B. Warren	5.25	
E. A. Montague	37.50	
A. E. Witherell	48.00	
M. M. Clapp	54.00	
C. M. Norris	70.50	
Arthur Cotnoir	23.25	
Leon Smith	20.25	
W. M. Fiske	55.50	
A. E. Delisle, Jr.	60.00	
Robert Church	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 833.75

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE—MATERIAL SHEET

E. S. Sirene, 859 gals. M.C.3	\$65.28	
American Tar Co., 13,530 gals. tarine	1,458.53	
Joe Sarafin, gravel	43.40	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,567.21

CHAPTER 90—PAYROLL

F. W. Blakesley	\$257.25
Howard Blakesley	92.50
W. M. Fiske	132.00
Philip Theroux	48.00
Clifford Payson	80.00
Leon Smith	32.00
H. J. Payson	246.00
G. Russell Bass	70.00
Arthur Cotnoir	84.00
Alfred Messeck	39.00
John Tylczak	84.00
Clifford Graves	120.00
Arthur Church	84.50

Claude Seymour	80.00
H. M. Bridgman	64.00
Ernest Witherell	143.50
Charles M. Norris	124.50
Curtis Searle	4.00
Joe Sarafin	31.00
Lawrence Blakesley	68.00
William Howard	56.00
James Hickey	83.50
Frank Kelly	72.00
Fred Lavalley	80.00
Irwin Blakesley	12.00
John Dodge	16.00
Donald Williams	8.00
Charles Blakesley, Jr.	12.00
Alfred Blakesley	32.00
A. E. Delisle, Jr.	132.00
Alfred Lavalley	36.00
E. A. Montague	60.00
Arthur Dodge	76.00
R. B. Warren	64.00
George Payson	170.00
Myron Hathaway	123.00
Allan Strong	56.00
George H. Burt	108.00
Francis Kelly	48.00
A. E. Witherell	141.00
F. B. Montague	4.00
James Hickey, Jr.	12.00
Town Grader	30.00
	<hr/> \$ 3,315.75

CHAPTER 90—MATERIAL SHEET

E. A. Montague, gravel	\$280.50
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts	304.31

Mass. State Prison, posts	87.50	
Foster-Farrar Co., paint & brushes	12.36	
	<hr/>	\$ 684.67

ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Fritz Backer, blacksmithing	\$14.40	
Graves Garage, repairs	48.95	
J. Russell Co., tools	58.85	
Tractors Inc.,	2,548.00	
Foster-Farrar Co., tools and paint	15.60	
Bisbee Bros., stoneboat	11.00	
Allied Steel Co., grader blades	63.42	
The Brownell Co., tractor pipe	1.25	
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., gas and oil	230.03	
New England Met. Cul. Co. grader blades	23.62	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,015.12

W. P. A.

F. W. Blakesley	\$471.00
H. J. Payson	220.50
E. A. Montague	249.00
E. A. Montague, gravel	24.40
W. M. Fiske	202.50
A. E. Delisle, Jr.	252.00
Foster-Farrar Co.	47.46
Obed Blakesley, gravel	162.60
Mrs. Bessie Benson, gravel	54.40
Federal Land Bank, gravel	87.10
Aaron Fisher, gravel	11.60
George Witherell, gravel	24.80
A. E. Dodge, gravel	24.80
A. E. Dodge, team	2.00
A. E. Witherell	46.50
Philip Theroux	10.50

V. E. Mitchell	49.00	
Charles M. Norris	12.00	
F. B. Montague	112.50	
Allan Strong	12.00	
Olin Blakesley	24.75	
H. M. Bridgman, team	14.00	
Alfred Blakesley	15.38	
Richard B. Warren	3.00	
A. E. Halpin, Inc., first aid kit	3.04	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,136.83

CHAPTER 500

F. B. Blakesley	\$25.00	
A. E. Delisle, Jr.	84.00	
Charles M. Norris	84.00	
Philip Theroux	15.00	
George H. Burt	34.00	
H. M. Bridgman	7.00	
F. B. Montague	24.00	
Olin Blakesley	18.00	
Allan Strong	9.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 300.00

SNOW REMOVAL, SANDING & EMERGENCY

ROAD WORK

F. W. Blakesley	\$36.00
W. M. Fiske	27.75
A. E. Delisle, Jr.	244.25
A. E. Witherell	280.50
Howard Blakesley	25.88
Arthur Church	14.25
Frank Kelly	9.00
Joe Sarafin	36.75
F. B. Montague	3.00
Fritz Backer, repairs	1.80

Federal Land Bank, gravel	10.00	
Ernest Witherell	3.00	
Armand Rogers	3.00	
Lawrence Blakesley	3.00	
Fred Lavalley	3.00	
Clifford Payson	6.00	
E. A. Montague	36.00	
H. J. Payson	25.50	
James O. Hickey	6.00	
M. M. Clapp	7.50	
C. R. Burt	13.50	
Charles M. Norris	6.00	
G. Russell Bass	12.00	
J. C. Hathaway	24.00	
E. S. Sirene	86.72	
	<hr/>	\$ 924.40

BRIDGES AND RAILINGS

M. K. Parsons, lumber	\$68.37
A. E. Delisle, Jr., lumber	24.90
A. E. Delisle, Jr., truck	12.00
Howard Blakesley	9.00
Arthur Church	9.00
James O. Hickey	3.00
H. M. Bridgman	21.00
R. B. Warren	2.25
A. E. Witherell, lumber and labor	159.68
Arthur Dodge	3.00
Russell Dodge	3.00
Arthur Cotnoir	3.00
Francis Kelly	3.00
George Payson	6.00
Clifford Payson	7.50
E. A. Montague	12.00
Foster-Farrar Co., nails	4.00
H. J. Payson	1.50

Ernest Witherell	9.00	
F. W. Blakesley	10.00	
F. B. Montague	8.00	
D. S. Bridgman	9.00	
G. Russell Bass	6.00	
Alfred Lavalley	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 397.20

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Case No. 1	\$240.00	
Case No. 2	201.00	
Case No. 3	303.50	
Case No. 4	423.00	
Case No. 5	262.50	
Case No. 6	250.00	
Case No. 10	242.00	
Case No. 12	300.00	
Case No. 13	233.00	
Case No. 14	404.76	
Case No. 16	183.00	
Case No. 17	180.00	
Case No. 18	204.00	
Case No. 19	240.00	
Case No. 20	110.00	
Case No. 21	240.00	
Case No. 23	167.00	
City of Northampton	80.00	
Town of South Hadley	55.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,318.76

O. A. A. ADMINISTRATION

Gertrude E. Flint	\$58.50	
Gertrude E. Flint, tel. and supplies	1.37	
W. M. Fiske, time and mileage	7.55	
	<hr/>	\$ 67.42

PUBLIC WELFARE

Case No. 5	\$260.71	
Case No. 12	21.00	
Case No. 22	3.00	
Case No. 25	573.38	
Case No. 30	66.67	
Case No. 34	196.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,120.76

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Case No. 2	\$77.50	\$ 77.50
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TOWN HALL

Black's Repair Shop, repairs	\$1.50	
Charles Dickinson, painting	96.00	
W. M. Fiske, paint, putty, etc.	50.80	
E. N. Pettyjohn, repairing roof	7.00	
R. H. Tracy, wood	6.00	
C. R. Burt, wood and sundries	10.75	
George H. Knight, janitor	13.00	
Western Mass. Electric Co.	16.92	
	<hr/>	\$ 201.97

ENLARGING TOWN HALL BASEMENT

Samuel Carlson & Co., pipe	\$4.60
F. B. Montague, supplies	4.55
J. C. Hathaway	18.00
W. N. Potter, Inc., cement	60.50
A. E. Witherell, lumber	24.20
Ely Lumber Co., sash and frames	27.48
Charles W. Novotney, mason	24.00
F. B. Montague	52.00
Frank Kelly	24.00
Arthur Cotnoir	32.00

Fred Lavalley	24.00	
G. Russell Bass	15.00	
E. A. Montague	13.00	
H. J. Payson	27.00	
George Payson	6.00	
Lawrence Blakesley	3.00	
Donald Williams	2.25	
Joe Sarafin	39.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 400.58

INTEREST, INSURANCE AND BONDS

George A. Pease, Mass. Bonding		
Compensation	\$474.34	
George A. Pease, Ins. on weights		
and measures	17.04	
Sanders Corporation, Bonds for tax		
collector, treasurer, clerk	35.50	
First National Bank, Interest on note	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 576.88

FIRE PROTECTION

Belmont Supply Co., fire pumps	\$72.00	
Charles J. Dickinson, lettering pumps	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 73.50

ADDING MACHINE

Victor Adding Machine Co.	\$100.00	\$ 100.00
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CHECK WRITER

The Todd Sales Co.	\$103.31	\$ 103.31
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MEMORIAL DAY

John C. Hathaway, supplies	\$26.38	
Hathaway Baking Co., bread	3.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 29.58

DIPHTHERIA CLINIC

Dr. Clair Manwell	\$25.00		
Mabel C. Bridgman, R.N.	25.00		
	<hr/>	\$	50.00

GYPSY MOTH

William Howard	\$60.00		
William Howard, supplies	10.92		
William Howard, freight	.55		
James Huggins & Son, 10 gals. creosote	3.90		
Frost Insecticide Co., supplies	5.32		
Alfred Messeck	45.00		
Walter Witherell	28.88		
John Dodge	33.00		
C. G. Loud	12.00		
	<hr/>	\$	199.57

LIBRARY

H. R. Huntting Co., books	\$52.45		
Myron Clapp, wood	14.00		
George H. Knight, care of lawn	5.00		
E. H. Montague, janitor and repairs	26.50		
Marion C. Mascho, librarian	67.65		
Irene Stickney, cleaning library	4.25		
	<hr/>	\$	169.85

TRUST FUNDS

Thayer Fund			
Philip J. Clapp, parish treasurer	\$12.57		
J. C. Williams, tax collector	12.58		
Wright Fund			
Mrs. H. M. Clapp	25.15		
Street Fund			
Mrs. H. M. Clapp	34.73		

Cemetery Funds

Miss Mabel Perkins	75.89	
	<hr/>	\$ 160.92

TAXES

County Treasurer, dog licenses	\$116.40	
County Treasurer, county tax	1,086.95	
State Treasurer, state tax	1,307.15	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,510.50

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF NORTHAMPTON

Payment of loan	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
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CONTINGENT

Charles H. Chase, transfer of deeds	\$4.40	
C. J. Dickinson, lettering fire pumps	1.50	
City of Northampton, state commodity warehouse	4.60	
U. S. Treasurer, surplus commodity division	7.81	
William Howard, wildcat bounty	10.00	
Durham Trucking Co., trucking	6.83	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, reimbursement in excess from the state	10.36	
W. M. Fiske, first aid kit	1.00	
Ernest Hussar, Jr., plans for school project	12.00	
Director of Accounts, certifying note	2.00	
Franklin County Lumber Co., tile	4.20	
Westhampton Water Co., cemetery	5.00	
Gertrude E. Flint, typewriting and ink pad	1.50	
Frank Foucha, abatement of auto tax	.81	
Josephine Lyman, abatement of auto tax	1.76	
	<hr/>	\$ 73.77

RECAPITULATION

Town Officers	\$991.97
Printing & supplies	119.94
Chapter 81 payroll	5,194.25
Chapter 81 materials	2,404.91
Chapter 90 maintenance payroll	833.75
Chapter 90 maintenance materials	1,567.21
Chapter 90 payroll	3,315.75
Chapter 90 materials	684.67
Road machinery account	3,015.12
W. P. A.	2,136.83
Chapter 500 payroll	300.00
Old Age Assistance	4,318.76
Old Age Assistance administration	67.42
Public Welfare	1,120.76
Soldiers' Relief	77.50
Interest, insurance and bonds	576.88
Fire protection	73.50
Adding machine	100.00
Check writer	103.31
Memorial Day	29.58
Diphtheria clinic	50.00
Contingent fund	73.77
Town Hall	201.97
Town Hall basement repairs	400.58
Bridges and railings	397.20
Snow removal, sanding, emergency work	924.40
Gypsy moth	199.57
Library	169.85
Trust funds	160.92
Taxes	2,510.50
First National Bank of Northampton	10,000.00
	<hr/> \$42,120.87

The overdrafts were taken from the reserve fund.

JURYMEN WHO SERVED IN 1938

Charles R. Burt
Richard C. Warren
Henry M. Parsons

Grand Jury
Traverse Jury
Traverse Jury

WILLIAM M. FISKE,
FRANK W. BLAKESLEY,
FAY B. MONTAGUE,

Selectmen.

Westhampton, Mass., December 31, 1938

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and find them correct, orders having been drawn to the amount of forty-two thousand one hundred twenty dollars and eighty-seven cents (\$42,120.87), for which proper vouchers are on file.

EDWARD H. MONTAGUE,

Auditor.

BUDGET RECOMMENDED FOR 1939

Schools	\$12,000.00
Highways, Chapter 81	690.00
Highways, Chapter 90	1,000.00
Highways, Chapter 90 maintenance	300.00
Bridges and railings	1,800.00
Town Officers	1,000.00
Public Welfare	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	2,300.00
Board of Health	50.00
Interest, insurance and bonds	600.00
Town Hall	100.00
Gypsy Moth	200.00
Printing and supplies	150.00
Library, dog fund and	75.00
Memorial Day	30.00
Contingent Fund	100.00
Reserve Fund	600.00
Snow removal, sanding and emergency road work	1,000.00
Soldiers' Relief	500.00
Rabies vaccine	50.00
Diphtheria clinic	50.00

ASSESSORS' REPORT

APPROPRIATIONS AT TOWN MEETING IN 1938

	Raise and appropriate
Schools	\$12,000.00
Highways, chap. 81	690.00
Highways, chap. 90	1,000.00
Highways, chap 90 maintenance	800.00
Town Officers	1,000.00
Board of Health	50.00
Interest, insurance, bonds	600.00
Gypsy moth	200.00
Library dog fund and	75.00
Memorial Day	30.00
Contingent fund	100.00
Reserve fund	600.00
Soldiers' relief	100.00
Rabies vaccine	50.00
Diphtheria clinic	50.00
W. P. A.	1,000.00
Grader	800.00
Fire protection	75.00
Bridges and railings	1,000.00
Town Hall	175.00
Printing and supplies	150.00
Snow removal and sanding	1,000.00
Adding machine	100.00
Check protector	100.00
Repairs on Town Hall	400.00
From balance in treasury	
Highways chap. 81	\$460.00
Public Welfare	1,000.00

Old Age Assistance	2,300.00	
For grader from road machinery account	1,800.00	
Road machinery account	2,000.00	
State tax	814.39	
County tax	1,124.87	
Overlay	420.18	
	<hr/>	\$32,064.44
Total reductions		17,936.88
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Net amount raised on polls and property		\$14,127.56
Personal valuation	\$110,365.00	
Real Estate valuation	298,975.00	
	<hr/>	\$409,340.00
Tax on personal estate	\$3,752.41	
Tax on real estate	10,165.15	
Tax on polls	210.00	
	<hr/>	\$14,127.56
Tax rate		\$34.00
Dec. omitted assessments on real estate		\$20.40
Motor vehicle excise tax		\$763.34
Abatements on real estate		\$142.82
Abatements on excise tax		\$62.67

FROM THE TABLE OF AGGREGATES

				Neat			
	Horses	Cows	Sheep	Cattle	Swine	Houses	Fowl
1936	56	296	4	184	17	153	
1937	49	305	18	204	17	154	
1938	54	310	22	183	16	159	3,417

FRANK W. BLAKESLEY,
CHARLES R. BURT,
JOHN C. HATHAWAY,

Assessors.

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

1938 PERSONAL AND REAL ESTATE

Commitments		\$ 13,937.96
Collected	\$6,698.26	
Abated	142.82	
Balance to collect	7,096.88	
	<hr/>	\$13,937.96

1938 EXCISE TAXES

Commitments		\$ 763.34
Collected	\$677.78	
Abated	62.67	
Balance to collect	25.46	
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Less refund after payment of tax	\$2.57	
	<hr/>	\$ 763.34

1938 POLL TAXES

Commitments		\$ 210.00
Collected	\$204.00	
Balance to collect	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 210.00

1937 PERSONAL AND REAL ESTATE

Balance to collect on January 1, 1938		\$ 5,442.85
Collected	\$3,219.72	
Balance to collect	2,223.13	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,442.85

1936 EXCISE TAX

Balance due \$11.35

JARED C. WILLIAMS,
Collector.

Westhampton, Mass., December 31, 1938

I have examined the accounts of the collector and
find them correct.

EDWARD H. MONTAGUE,
Auditor.

REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

INCOME, 1938

Balance forward	\$68.20	
Interest	126.44	
Town appropriation	75.00	
Dog tax refund	94.85	
Fines	4.27	
	<hr/>	\$ 368.76

EXPENSES

Reserve or insurance	\$20.00	
Reserve for painting	20.00	
Furnace repairs	1.00	
Edith Grant, magazines	28.90	
H. R. Huntting, books	52.25	
Cleaning the library	4.25	
G. H. Knight, care of lawn	5.00	
Water pipe repairs	1.50	
Fuel	14.00	
Electric light	9.36	
Librarian's salary	100.00	
Janitor	25.00	
Postage	.55	
Light bulbs	1.00	
Book	1.00	
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	\$283.81	
Balance brought forward	84.95	
	<hr/>	\$ 368.76

CIRCULATION FOR 1938

Adult fiction	1194
Adult Non-fiction	270

Juvenile	956
Magazines	782

Books purchased, 97; gifts, 20; state gift, 24. Many books have been used in the school rooms during the past year.

Grateful acknowledgement is made to the following donors: Franklin G. Neal of Springfield and Mr. Bentley of Northampton.

MARION C. MASCHO, Librarian
EDWARD H. MONTAGUE,
JULIA E. MONTAGUE,
LENA B. RICHARD,
ELIZABETH G. PERKINS,
GERTRUDE E. FLINT,
HERBERT F. MASCHO,

Trustees.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

1938

Appropriated at Town Meeting	\$12,000.00	
Appropriated at special meeting	700.00	
	<hr/>	\$12,700.00
Expended		12,699.47
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Overlay		\$.53

EXPENSES

Teachers:

Miss Constance McKowen	\$948.50	
Miss Gertrude Cady	513.00	
Miss Rachel Bridgman	855.00	
Miss Elizabeth Hayden	322.00	
Mrs. Marion Mascho	53.00	
Mrs. Louise Parsons	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,692.50

Mass. Teachers' Retirement Fund:

Miss Constance McKowen	\$52.50	
Miss Gertrude Cady	27.00	
Miss Rachel Bridgman	45.00	
Miss Elizabeth Hayden	17.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 141.50

Administration:

Superintendent's salary	\$270.00	
Superintendent's traveling expenses	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 285.00

Music:

E. H. Sittard	\$90.00	
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Music House	.38	
	<hr/>	\$ 90.38

Maintenance:

Western Mass. Electric Co.	\$44.31	
Westhampton Water Co.	13.00	
Kimball & Cary Co.	254.97	
Briscoll's	6.90	
Hector Lambert	62.20	
Philip Theroux	56.60	
Manchester Co.	2.75	
Potter Grain Stores, Inc.	42.98	
Murray Clapp	10.00	
Edward Sarafin	10.00	
H. B. Lyman Co.	24.03	
Arthur E. Witherell	7.37	
Rhoda Hickey	10.60	
Foster-Farrar Co.	2.18	
Marion Hathaway	1.08	
Parsons Electric Shop	6.00	
Freida Foucha	20.00	
John C. Hathaway	6.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 581.22

Books and supplies	\$ 161.05
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General:

Health; Mabel C. Bridgman	\$70.00	
Liggett Drug Co., Inc.	1.89	
Claire C. Manwell, M. D.	100.00	
Herbert F. Mascho, rent of play-ground	10.00	
Louise Parsons, transportation notices	1.90	
A. B. Brouillette, bus	4.00	
Town of Chesterfield, tuition	90.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 277.79

Local transportation:

Charles Blakesley

\$1,167.00

Walter Witherell

812.25

\$ 1,979.25

Total cost of elementary schools

\$ 6,208.69

High School pupils

Tuition Transportation

Alice Blakesley

\$108.00 \$ 92.80

Charles Blakesley

96.95 88.80

Irwin Blakesley

108.00 91.20

Myron Clapp, Jr.

72.00 45.60

Christine Gagnon

108.00 88.00

James Hickey

108.00 94.40

Fayette Mascho

96.95 82.40

Jeanette Norris

108.00 86.40

Lucile Parsons

108.00 95.20

Mary Parsons

99.69 81.60

Myrtle Snow

108.00 88.00

Ella Stickney

108.00 96.00

Janet Tonner

91.39 89.60

Grace Witherell

108.00 96.00

Edward Montague

108.00 95.20

Francis Kelly

85.00 76.80

Veronica Tylczak

85.00 91.20

Theresa Theroux

85.00 85.60

Florence Theroux

85.00 92.00

Marjorie Payson

83.07 94.40

Winifred Seymour

105.26 120.40

Delia Whitney

8.52

Francis Bridgman

6.40

Grant Bridgman

6.40

Betty Fiske		6.40
Thelma Scott		6.40
Marilyn Mascho		6.40
Philip Norris		3.20
Smith School pupils		
Frank Hathaway	142.30	79.20
Joseph Sarafin	150.00	88.00
Florence Delisle	88.40	88.80
Wanda Sarafin	150.00	88.80
Simone Theroux	150.00	93.60
George Searle	156.25	73.60
Omer Theroux	150.00	94.40
Norman Ledoux	61.60	6.40
Miriam Kelly	61.60	6.40
Walter R. Witherell, bus		780.80
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Total for tuition	\$3,183.98	
Total for transportation		\$3,306.80
Total cost for High and Smith School pupils		\$6,490.78
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Total cost of schools		\$12,699.47

REIMBURSEMENTS

Mass. School Fund, Part I	\$1,100.00
Mass. School Fund, Part II	2,388.51
Vocational Education	674.97
Supt. in small towns	113.03
High and Smith School tuition	3,075.60
High and Smith School trans.	2,522.80
State wards	178.82

Northampton, tuition and transportation	119.33	
	<hr/>	\$10,173.06
Net cost to the town		<hr/> \$2,526.41

LOUISE E. PARSONS,
JARED C. WILLIAMS,
JOHN C. HATHAWAY,

School Committee.

Westhampton, Mass., December 31, 1938

I have examined the accounts of the School Committee and find they have drawn orders and have vouchers for the same to the amount of twelve thousand six hundred ninety-nine dollars and forty-seven cents.

(\$12,699.47).

EDWARD H. MONTAGUE,

Auditor.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee:

I herewith submit my fourteenth annual report, which is the forty-eighth in the series, of the public schools of Westhampton.

Work on the basement of the town hall is far advanced. When completed it will afford a place for the 4-H Club operations, thus relieving the school and giving the children better opportunities for work.

Plans were all made for grading the new school yard, but the hurricane last September damaged the highways to such an extent that labor and money available for public work were used in building bridges and clearing roads. But for this unforeseen occurrence the yard would probably be done at this time. It is hoped that the coming year will see the completion of the project.

Minor repairs include screwing down seats in the grammar room and replacing the halyards on the flag pole so that now it can be used. At this writing plans are being made for resurfacing the blackboards, this work to be done in the near future. It is also hoped that the desks and seats can be refinished.

After a number of years of service Miss Gertrude Cady has gone to a position near Worcester, and her place has been taken by Miss Elizabeth Hayden.

The attendance figures for the school year ending in June, 1938, are as follows:

Westhampton School	Whole No. Enrolled	Average Membership	Average Attendance
Constance McKowen	28	25.92	23.21
Gertrude Cady	30	27.47	24.96
Rachel Bridgman	20	20.57	18.37
Totals	78	73.96	66.54

I wish to thank teachers and board members for their cordial cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT D. CASEY,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith present my report on the health of the school children in Westhampton for the year 1938.

In the school as in other health projects the emphasis is increasingly being placed on the prevention of disease.

The dental clinic was held in May. We had hoped to have another clinic in the fall but pressure of work in larger communities has kept the dentist busy. Following is the detailed report:

Children examined	61
Children having dental defects	58
Children receiving dental work	15
Children completing dental work	9
Cleanings	30
Temporary fillings	30
Permanent fillings	37
Temporary extractions	5
Permanent extractions	1

In reviewing the dental work of the past five years I find that the average cost per child per year for having all work done in the clinic is less than \$3.00, very reasonable dental service.

In September 1938, Dr. Manwell examined all except three children. A detailed report follows:

Total no. of children examined	68
Total no. with physical defects other than dental	52
Total no. having nose, throat, and gland defects	39

Total no. having nutritional defects 13

These enumerated defects are more common among the children who have carious teeth. Many medical authorities believe that neglected teeth render children more susceptible to colds and other contagious diseases.

We hope to complete the immunization of all pupils for diphtheria, and cards will be issued in the near future. We urge that all parents give this matter their unprejudiced consideration and consult their family doctor before deciding against it.

Except for a few weeks in the spring when we had a number of cases of scabies and pink eye, the year was uneventful as far as contagious diseases was concerned. Colds still remain our major problem.

Routine examinations were conducted this fall with the following results:

Eye examination	Examined	70	Uncorrected	0
Ear examination	Examined	66	Uncorrected	1
Tuberculin Test	Examined	3	Negative	3
Toxin antitoxin	Tested	4		

One pupil was taken to the Chadwick Clinic for check up and consultation.

We note with encouragement a growing interest in the health of their children on the part of parents. In closing I wish to thank parents, teachers, and school committee for their help and cooperation also the Parish committee for the use of the church parlors for our annual examination.

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL CRAIG BRIDGMAN, R.N.

School Nurse.

REPORT OF THE WELL CHILD CONFERENCE

The Well Child Conference was held July 6, 1938 in the church parlors. It was sponsored by the Woman's Knitting Circle and was under the direction of a committee headed by Mrs. Marion Hathaway, assisted by Mrs. Louise Parsons, Mrs. Esther Tonner and Mrs. Carrie Gagnon. We regret the resignation of Mrs. Mascho, who was the organizer of the work and chairman since its beginning.

The professional staff consisted of Dr. Claire Manwell, physical examination; Miss Wilson, nutritionist; Miss Thrasher, dental hygienist; Miss Lewis, registrar. Miss Rachel Bridgman was in charge of recreation.

STATISTICAL REPORT

Total attendance		24
Repeats	11	
New children	13	
Entering school		4
Infants		3
Number of children having physical defects		20
Physical defects		
Skin	3	
Glands	4	
Throat	5	
Chest, heart, lungs	2	
Needing circumcision	2	
Eyes	1	
Flat feet	1	
Bow legs	1	
Nasal	1	

Nutritional defects

Need more whole grain cereals	2
Need more raw vegetables	4
Need more protein food, more eggs, meat, fish	5
Too many sweets	4
Generally poor nutrition	2
Needing cod liver oil	6
Needing more milk	3
Needing more sun and air	1

Dental defects 4

Needing habit training 17

Vaccination and toxin antitoxin clinics were held during the year.

Number of children needing vaccination	13
Number of children receiving vaccination	11
Number needing toxin antitoxin	11
Number receiving toxin antitoxin	8
Number of children receiving Schick test	4

Arrangements are now being made for the 1939 clinic.

I wish to thank the members of the Knitting Circle for sponsoring this worthy project, the school committee for their cooperation, the Parish committee for the use of the church parlors, the Extension Service for loaning Miss Wilson for the day. Also my heartiest thanks to Miss Thrasher, Dr. Manwell, Miss Lewis and Miss Bridgman, and all the mothers who cooperated so splendidly. We look forward to the time when every child in town will be a regular member of the clinic.

MABEL CRAIG BRIDGMAN, R.N.

ARTICLES IN THE WARRANT

TOWN MEETING, MARCH 6, 1939

Ten A. M.—Prompt

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk.

Art. 3. To hear and act on all reports presented at said meeting.

Art. 4. To choose all necessary officers to serve the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to leave the care of highways in charge of the Selectmen.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize its Board of Selectmen to appoint one of its members to act as Superintendent of Streets, and fix the salary to comply with Section 4A Chapter 41, General Laws.

Art. 7. To vote in compliance with Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws, which requires that salaries of elected officers be fixed by vote of the town.

Art. 8. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 10. To take action in regard to the collection of taxes.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1939, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Art. 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to complete the improvements in the basement of the Town Hall.

Art. 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for W.P.A. work.

(Other articles may appear in the posted warrant.)

